Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Ralph and Evelyn Kannas began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Seven; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Ralph and Evelyn Kannas have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On June 27th in South Shore at Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran Church, there was an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gathered to honor Ralph and Evelyn; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 27, 1987, as

RALPH AND EVELYN KANNAS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE